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The Censorship in England.

censorship is not accepted in England with the best of grace. Severe condomnation of the authorities Brazil during the past few months. and the censors for alleged withholding of information is frequently reported to the cable despatches. secrecy is necessary in matters relating to war easily fall under the tempration to criticize the renews. The chief censors and their staff are frequently under the fire of critics, in Parliament and out and often are obliged to accept the criticism of Italy would hasten the end of the war. without being permitted to offer any explanation. atty wish it," is not always so readily accepted, for the chief of the Admiralty. Mr. Winston Churchill, at all surprised that he should be so mentioned. He said, and there are always people ready to throw a brick at him. Possibly the censors are in of the younger officers who went out with the l'assome cases too careful. But all will have to remember to the said was far from satisfactory.

The moving picture director was having trouble in getting one of the scenes right. The girl was supposed to resist the attempt to kiss her, but the results at all surprised that he should be so mentioned. He said, and hastily he said. Hath bold Dugueschins' flery heart awaken'd from the dead?

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Uniformity of Laws.

the present system.

sociation.

of the Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, makes in his annual report for 1914, which has just been issued, the following interesting reference to his meeting of the Canadian Bar Association:

"It was an unprecedented opportunity to lay the foundation of a very useful co-operation of the work of securing a wide uniformity of law, and the auspicious moment was grasped and utilized utmost of the capacity of your officer. The warm hospitality and the liberal openmindedness of our brethren across our northern frontier flung wide the door for admission of the sentiments which actuate us in our work here, and the reception of them was so hearty that it is certain that they have found a per manent lodgment. There was conveyed to that strong body of lawyers our view that, whether the question arises between nations, or between the provinces, or states of a single nation the principles of law should not be determined by diversities of climate or race or geographica position and, if one may judge from the expressions of our brethren of the Canadian Bar there will flow from the contact with them, thus es-tablished, results which will be most important and most gratifying."

Cotton Seed.

A comparatively short time ago cotton seed, which area equal to about one-quarter of New Brunswick. is now one of the most valuable by-products of the cotton industry, was thrown away as worthless. Today cotton seed oil, salad and table oils, lard com-

or one-sixth of the nations' wheat crop. The bycts of the cotton plant are almost as valuable as the cotton itself.

Przemysl, the unpronounceable, has fallen! Editors and proofreaders have devoutly prayed for this Manchester Regiment) and decorated him with the last the repetition became painful, and the asked for many months.

In a letter received by the Journal of Commerce unt Regiment, it is stated from one of the Wester that an Austrian spy was found on one of the boats when crossing from Queenstown to Bristol. When he was signalling, probably to a submarine. It is to be hoped that by this time he has met his traverse at close quarters with great bravery they his opinion to little Johnnie's that the husband would

A short tim ago a book was published by sixteeen prisoners.—London Times. German statisticians, chemists, economists, profes sors of agriculture and others dealing with Germany's food supplies. The committee in question Germany will now explain that the reason the went thoroughly into the whole matter, and reached Prins Eitel Friedrich sunk the William P. Prye was the conclusion that even with the practice of the because papers were later found on the Frye which most drastic économies the nation had not sufficient gave evidence of a plan by which the Frye intended food to last for a year. In order to conserve the to sink the Eitel .- Wall Street Journal.

supply various recommendations were made, but evidently there is danger of a serious

"This is the fourth time within living memory that Prussia has made war upon Europe, and we latter by are determined that it shall be the last." declared Sir Edward Grey in a speech delivered before a Sir Edward Grey in a speech delivered before a London audience yesterday. It may take a little time, but Great Britain intends making a thorough job of Prussian militarism. It will pay in the long every morning I have bought a Ford and save money

An enterprising movie man, who tried to imperchased" by a watchful policeman. There seems to be nothing in the world that the movie men will not attempt. But in this particular case the present occupant of the White House, on being appealed to, decided that Abraham Lincoln was a thing of

Considerable interest is being shown in the amount of coffee the Germans have on hand. That country user of coffee in the world, consuming about twenty per cent. of the world's supply. When the Brazilian valorization of coffee was put into effect some With the exception of the Americans, whose zeal for publicity in all affairs of the state is the night-mare of diplomats, there are no people so anxious as the British to be kent interpret conversed access to a state is the night with the property of the state in the property years ago, a considerable quantity was stored in the British to be kept informed concerning matters of public interest. Consequently, anything like a

Evidence is accumulating that the entry of Italy Even those who are obliged to admit that some on the side of the Allies cannot be much longer de-his man): "Garn! Ib'lieve yer afraid o' them Black layed. Apparently Italy is making the most minute and careful preparations in order that when she does strike the blow will be a powerful one, and that she will be able to conquer without much ef-

The one excuse that can be pleaded with some effect is "The War Office and the Admiraly so wish it." The plea of the War Office is usually effective for the moment, for Lord Kitchener's name is one for the moment, for Lord Kitchener's name is one two weeks before his death, reference was against the old joke regarding plumbers bills. Talbot Papineau of Montreal. Those of us who are matter.—Southern Lumberman. alty wish it," is not always so readily accepted. for privileged to know Lieutenant Papineau are not

There seems to be considerable misapprehension which can only come out at a later stage. The censor shown in regard to the duties of the First Sea Lord kissing you?" sors should have the benefit of this thought, which of the Admiralty. Formerly the executive head of "No." was to should give them more praise, and less harsh criti the navy was the Lord High Admiral, but this of fice was abolished in the reign of George IV., when to commission or board was formed to take his place. Wasn't he studying with the class last year? The board is composed of a First Sea Lord, who is usually a civilian with a seat in the House of Com mons, where he speaks in the name of the navy. He One of the most interesting and practical ad is also chairman of the board. He is assisted by dresses delivered at the recent annual meeting of four Sea Lords, of whom the senior at the present the Canadian Bar Association was delivered by Eu. time is Lord Fisher. There are, in addition, two gene Lafleur, K.C., of the Montreal Bar, the subject Civil Lords, who rank after the Sea Lords, and who being "Uniformity of Laws." Mr. Lafleur urged concern themselves with the civil duties of the adthere was no good reason why there should ministration. There is also a financial secretary, not be uniformity so far as commercial laws of the who always has a seat in Parliament, where he country are concerned, and many illustrations were acts as assistant to the First Lord. The execusion at a time when it was densely crowded, and given by him of the inconveniences suffered under tive of the navy is vested in this commission, or thousands were waiting outside to obtain admission. The relics of the bravest force that ever fought free. board, but it is understood that the actual administhe new Canadian Bar Association can bring tration is left entirely in the hands of the First Sea, that a start was all that was needed to effect his Not one whose fathers had not stood in Scotland's about greater uniformity in our laws, great credit Lord, assisted by the other Sea Lords. It is a some- purpose, but how to manage that was the rub. At about greater unformity in our laws, great credit core, assisted by the other Sea Louis. It is a some purpose, but now to manage that was the rue.

Will be due to Sir James Alkins and all those co-what complicated system, but Great Britain has been length a bright idea occurred to him. Painting up in All they had march'd with great Dundee to when operating with him in the founding of the new as able to build up a powerful navy under its direction, large letters on a piece of calico—"This way for the he fought and fell.

visit to Canada last year to attend the organization of December with what they held last September. It has been noted that in the despatches the gains of usual way, "gin it wisna for the rheumalism in my the Allies from time to time have seemed very small, right leg." out, as this French newspaper shows the Germans have been compelled to relinquish a little more than take, you are getting old like the rest of us, and old half the French territory they occupied in force last age does not come alone."

autumn. The comparison is given here:

"Auld age, sir," replied John. "I won'er to hear

a month.				
Departments		Агеа ос	cupied in sq	1-
which are			miles.	
inva ded.		Sept.	Dec.	
Nord		1.820	1,360	
Pas-de-Calais		920	787	
Somme		1.230	393	
Oise		1.165	186	
Seine-et-Marne .		450		×
Aisne		2.915	1,600	
Marne		2.825	387	
Auhe		170		
Ardennes		2,030	2.930	
Meuse			733	
Meurthe-et-Musel	le	1.625	610	

Total . 8.133 Since these figures were compiled the Allies have made further gains, and it is probable that they now occupy less than 7.000 square miles of France,

PARLIAMENT'S PRESENT DUTY

Unless we are greatly mistaken with regard to pubpounds and other uses are made of the cotton seed lic opinion in Canada, a general election at this time, or at any time pending the restoration of peace to the Empire, would in its results be extremely untillion tons of seed. Part of this is used for the The United States cotton crop yields about eight the Empire, would in its results be extremely unsatisfactory to public men, no matter what their polities, that would be held responsible for precipitating recruited in August, and was at the front in November 1 to be interned in Germany. Seven lons for the fattening of live stock. Experimental work or talk or act as it feels, what it is most desirous of quarter to be interned in Germany. Seven long tian Science Monitor.

TWO CORKERS.

had been taken by the Germans and after two at- nicht, an' he aye speaks tae me tempts at recapture had falled, Second Lieutenant gradually succeeded in regaining possession, killing be alive. But the suspense was ill to bear and the

GERMAN REASONING

Germany will now explain that the reason the

FORD ECONOMY.

A prominent banker in Wall Street was congratu-lating himself recently on the system of economy he had inaugurated since the war began and could not keep it to himself but told his friends. Asked by the latter by what route he steered his ship of economy he said:

in breakage and gasoline.

The speaker hesitated—"I think, however," he went on "that it is hurting the feelings of my French chaufnate Abraham Lincoln and the White House, was feur more than the value of my saving."—Wall Street Journal.

THE GATLING GUN.

Richard Jordan Gatling, the inventor of the gun bearing his name, was a native of Hertford County, N.C., where he was born in 1818. The Gatting gun was not used to any extent during the war between the States, a dozen or so being employed by Butler on is, under normal conditions, the second greatest the James River. The invention was not made fairly practical until 1865, when the gun was adopted into the United States service.

NOW AND THEN"

Black Maria long afore you did?"

Marias." Two million dollars in toll earned the first six And a sadden'd smile lit up his face as he heard the months is doing pretty well for the Panama Canal,

"Think now," said the director, coaching her, "haven't you ever tried to stop a young man from That gentle blood in dangerous hour ne'er yet rat

'No." was the girl's frank reply.

"Ah, ves. Appleton poor fellow! A fine student but absent-minded in the use of chemicals-very. And armles twain are on the plain, the daring deed That discoloration on the ceiling-notice it?

"That's Tom.

"I'm not surprised. I always thought Tom would Right gladsome look'd the Caplain then, and n make his mark if he got a chance."

Barnum once succeeded in emptying his big With his deep knowledge of the public, he realized and it is not likely that the system will be changed. Egress." he hung it up at a convenient angle of his And in the leadly buttle-strife had vessed the show, which was emptied in ten minutes.

Recently a French newspaper compared the territory held by the Germans in France at the end one of his tenants, on meeting him on the road.

"Vera weel, sir, vera weel," answered John, in his "Vera weel, sir, vera weel," answered John, in his "Vera weel, sir, vera weel," answered John, in his "Vera weel, sir, vera weel," answered John, in his "Vera weel, sir, vera weel," answered John, in his "Vera weel, sir, vera weel," answered John, in his "Vera weel, sir, vera weel," answered John, in his "Vera weel, sir, vera weel," answered John, in his "Vera weel, sir, vera wee

"Ah. well. John, be thankful, for there is no

Auld age has naething to do wit. Here's my ither leg jist as auld, an' it is quite sound and soople yet : "-Farm and Home (British).

It seems that an irascible Irish colonel was leadhis regiment, mostly Irish, on a long and difficult march in Belgium. Fagged and worn out, they halted for a rest by the way-side. When it became necessary to move on the Colonel gave the order but the weary men remained stretched upon the ground. He respected the order peremptorily, and still there was no motion. By this time his temper was at a white heat, and he thundered out: "If you don't get up and start at once I'll march

the regiment off and leave every d-d one of you They started at once and never laughed, except

some of the Scotch.-Glasgow Herald.

The Day's Best Editorial

is now being carried on for the pure of making it a fit food for man. It contains more digestible protein than the best of wheat, and the intention is to blend it with wheat flour and make a wholesome food. It is expected that the cotton crop would furnish meal equal to thirty million barrels of flour.

The distinction is contained to be interned in Germany. Seven long and determined on its that Parliament shall quickly weeks passed slowly. The daily post was looked for in vain. Even the postman's face came to have a converte of the restoration of industrial activity throughout the nation, that it shall adjourn.—Christian Science Monitor. sooner when good news came. The father had been simply reported "missing." A terrible word to many a wife. The little fellow did his best to cheer The King on Saturday received at Buckingham the drooping mother. "There's use letter, but dad But he persisted with his boyish Near Festubert on October 29, after their trench kindness. "He's na deld. I dreamt about 'im ilka

The boy's assurance helped the tender mother. An James Leach and Sergeant Hogan voluntarily de-other baby came, and she threatened to "dwins" High flew the spray above their heads, yet Onward cided on the afternoon of the same day to recover away. At the baptismal service the sympathetic the trench themselves, and working from traverse to minister cheered her much by prayers, and added eight of the enemy, wounding two, and making 16 back was barely fit for the burden. Next forenoon the long-looked-for German post card "All well here; dinns fret." Short ! pithy ! but it was healing and tonic. The post card is now kept in the Bible beside the psalm called "oor Psalm," the Twenty-third. The wife's recovery was assured. A new flash of health came into her frame. Little Johnnie's certitude is often quoted: die wasna' deid."-From the Edinburgh Scotsman.

THE ISLAND OF THE SCOTS (December, 1697.)

William E toune Aytoun Rhine is running deep and red, the island lie before

"Now is there one of all the host will dare to ven ture ver? not alone the river's sweep might make a brave man quail:

The fee are on the further side, their shot come fast as hall. middle isle we may not hope to

God help us, if the Now is there any of the host will dare to venture in? "The ford is deep, the banks are steep, the island-

Nor man nor horse could stem its force, or reach the further side. there! amidst the willow-boughs the serried

bayonets gleam They've flung their bridge,-they've won the the foe have cross'd the stream! volley flashes sharp and strong,-by all the

saints! I trow never yet was soldier born could force that passage now!

so spoke the bold Frenc!, Mareschal with him who led the var Whilst rough and red before their view the turbid *********************** river ran Bill (ex-convict): "Wot" Think I ain't seed a Nor bridge nor boat had they to cross the

swollen Rhine Tommy (trying to get a recruit, and not knowing And thundering on the other bank far stretch'd the German line

Hard by there stood a swarthy man was leaning on his sword,

Captains' word. seeing that it had to operate on a sliding scale much "I've seen a wilder stream ere now than that which rushes there;

I've stemm'd a heavier torrent yet and never thought to dare. bills. If German steel be sharp and keen, is ours not strong and true

There may be danger in the deed, but there is honor

Thou are the leader of the Scots,-how Well and sure I know

cold nor slow. And I have seen ye in the fight do all that morta may:

"Professor, what has become of Tom Appleton? If honor is the boon ye seek, it may be wonthis day, The prize is in the middle isle, there lies the ad-

Now ask thy gallant company if they will follow

thing did he say But he turn'd him to his little band .- 0. few. I wee

No one of all that company but bore a gentle name

fields of fame.

And they had bent the knee to earth when every or

And o'er their hero's buried corpse they sang th funeral hymin; And they had trod the Pass once more, and stoop'd

on either side To pluck the heather from the spot where he had dropp'd and died And they had bound it next their hearts, and ta'en O lonely island of the Rhine, -where seed was never

a last fare well Of Scottish earth and Scottish sky, where Scotland's What harvest lay upon thy sands, by those strong glory fell. Then went they forth to foreign lands like bent and What saw the winter moon that night, as, struggling

broken men. Who leave their dearest hope behind, and may not She pour'd a wan and fiful light on marst, and turn again. "The stream," he said, "is broad and deep, and stub-

born is the foe -island-strength is guarded well, -say, brothers, will ye go:

From home and kin for many a year our steps have wander'd wide. And never may our bones be laid our fathers' graves

No children have we to lament, no wives to wail our And did they twine the laurel-wreath, for those

The traitor's and the spoiler's hand have reft our And did they honor those who lived. But we have hearts, and we have arms, as strong to What meed of thanks was given to there will and dare

As when our ancient banners flew within the north. Why should they bring the lau Come, brothers! let me name a spell shall rouse It was not Frenchmen's blood that flow doo freely on

your souls again.

the Rhine,

And send the old blood bounding free through pulse A stranger band of beggar'd men had done the water and heart and evin Call back the days of bygone years, -be young and The glory was to France alone, the danger

strong once more: Think yonder stream, so stark and red is one we've And what cared they for idle thanks from foreign cross'd before.

either hand .-Again upon the Garry's bands, on Scottish soil we What matter'd it that men should vaunt and load and Again I see the tartans wave, again the trumpets

Again I hear our leaders' call: 'Upon them for the Stay'd we behind that glorious day for roading flood

The soul of Graeme is with us stillwill ye in?

No stay,-no pause. With one accord, they srasp'd each other's hand, Then plunged into the angry flood, that bold and

still they bore, Midst cheer, and shout, and answering yell, shot, and cannon roar, "Now, by the Holy Cross! I swear, since earth and

sea began never such a daring deed essay'd by morta man!"

flash'd the flame: water plant'd in hissing jets as ball and bulle came.

"I kent dad. Yet onwards push'd the Cavallers all sterr and undismay'd,

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With thousand armed foes before, and none behind Once, as they near'd the middle stream, so strong

That scarce that long and living wall their danger. ous footing kept.

Then rose a warning cry behind, a Joyous shout before: "The current's strong,-the way is long,-they'll

never reach the shore! see! they stagger in their midst, they waver in their line!

on the madmen! break their ranks, and whelm them in the Rhine!" Have you seen the tall trees swaying when the

is sounding shrill. And the whilrwind reels in fury down the gorges of the hill? How they toss their mighty branches struggling with

the tempest's snock: How they keep their place of vantage, cleaving firm to the rock? Even so the Scottish warriors held their

against the river: Though the water flash'd around them, not an over was seen to quiver;

Though the shot flew sharp and deadly, not a man relax'd his hold; For their hearts were big and thrilling with the mighty thoughs of old.

word was spoke among them, and through the ranks it spread,-Reinember our dead Claverhouse!" Was all the Cap-

tain said. Then, sternly bending forward they wrestled on a while, Until they cleard the heavy stream, then rush'd to

German heart is stout and wire, the German arm is strong: German foot soes seldom back where armed for

wards the isle.

men throng. But never had they faced in field so stern a change before. never had they felt the sweep of Scotlands And

broad claymore. Not fiercer pours the avalanche adown the steep in

That rises o'er the parent-springs of rough and rapid Scarce swifter shoots the bolt from heaven than can the Scottish band

Right up against the guarded trench, and o'er it In tain their leaders forward press -they meet the deadly brand!

sown, reapers thrown?

through the rain, stream, and plain?

A dreary spot with corpses strewn, and bayonets glistening round A broken bridge, a stranded boat, a bare and bat-

ter'd mound: And one huge watch-fires' kindled pile, that sent its quivering glare To tell the leaders of the host the conquering Scots

were there! fought so well?

those who fell? nalls tell

crown the cup with wine?

meed.

prince and peer? Rise, hill and gien! rise, erag and wood! rise up on What virtue had such honey'd words the extled hear to cheer?

That higher feat of chivalry was never wrought els

They bore within their breasts the grief that fame can never hear-The deep, unutterable

Their hearts were yearning for the land they ne'el might see again .-For Scotland's high and heather'd hills, for mountain

For those who haply lay at rest beyond the distant Beneath the green and daisled turk where they would

sladly be Long years went by. The lonely isle in Rhine's tem-

Has ta'en another name from those who brought with their blood: lightly die-

And fearing o'er its channel-bed between him and the

Won by the warriors of the sword, still calls that deep and dangerous ford The Passage of the Scot.

Yorkers Think This by Strength of Wa

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Market SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Selling of This Stock Has ny's Statement of Earnings is Best Made in Mont

usive Leased Wire to the Journ New York, March 23.-At the ope active and strong but strength as active and strong as active and strong the industrial more pronounced in the indus oad issues. To this condition, I of objection is raised as industris benefiting by war orders and in trade activity, although the lat felt to any material extent by Bethlehem Steel opened a point record, and there were reiter the way would be opened bef uration of dividend payments. U

S. Rubber continued its advading up to 63 ½, compared with 6 dose. Third Avenue was strong, Rise in Rubber was said to be d ions and in case of Third Aven actations were a cause of buying. New York, March 23.-There was sume of activity in first half hour

ged firmness although a great ma

sed apprehension regarding position seel saying that a break might occur thing effect on whole list. The sto only to the extent of 2 points and it s ght at 71 There was some press and price dropped back to 152 % or or touched on Monday, Some obs ever, that Reading was being us heother standard issues and facilita Southern Pacific showed an increase vering to 84 compared with 831/4 at conservative quarters the statemen reign selling of Southern Pacific ha Goodrich responded to strength in U vanced % to 38 %. Steudebaker wa nomobile issues and its price reache nord at 49 1/4.

New York, March 23 .- Towards vity, and advances in such stocks a nd Southern Pacific encouraged parti servative class of speculators who he standard issues. rchasers of American stocks now e

he buying movement has not yet adway, but it is sufficient to accou e extreme weakness in sterling ex so signifies that there is in London ief that the war will not last much ! Responding to the announcement any would obtain a substantial par ured from the Russian governmen dian Car & Foundry Company, the of the American Car & Foundry has ared with 42 at the close on M

New York. March 23. There was an strength in the second hour and at ig, heretofore the laggard, developed ity and advanced sharply to 145%, 43% at Monday's close. The rise is ved an advance in Lehigh Valley imulate interest in all trunk line s lehem Steel became reactionary veloped increased strength, the la to 27, the highest at which it has s ear. In connection with recent advan eadit was said big orders for cartrid eived from the Allies by the United

dge Company in which National Lea ntial interest The strength in Amalgamated Copp to rumors that the holding comp Quidated, this being a revival of a st several occasions in the Dast couple

New York. March 23. In the early a is was so broad and active, and stock egree of strength, that men of long e Street said it was the beginning of Bethlehem Steel reacted to 68, a d its from the high, but its reaction general list. On the contrary, t hat issue was by many regarded as ough which the bull position in oth

dered more secure. Reading became a leader, advancing nsactions to 146 1/2. There seemed rt interest in that issue. . S. Steel developed Sreat activity an done in a block at 47, after which

Southern Pacific's statement for I farthe best issued by the road in rec STOCK SALES AT NEW YO New York. March 23.—Sales of stoc p.m. to-day 464,456; Monday 283,904;

47%, compared with 45% at the clos

nds, to-day \$2,091,500; Monday, \$1 \$1,612,500. NDEAVORED TO ESCAPE

WITHOUT CLEARAN Washington, D.C., March 23.-Atte Sory announces that the governmen the German vessel Odenwald under y laws for endeavoring to escape from ut clearance Dapers.

LIGHT, HEAT & POWER CO. EA e gross earnings of the Montreal I er Company for the ten months o year ending February 28, shows \$251,111, and as there was a relativ e in operating expenses, the net of \$174,828. The increase in fixed small one and the surplus account led by \$170,231.

OHIO FUEL COMPANY. Pittsburgh, Pa., March 23.—Ohio Fue ared regular quarterly division of 50 pril 1 to stock of record March 25.